

California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley
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Work Groups and Conveners (Support Agencies)

- Economic Development, Jeff Grover
(CSU Fresno)
- Higher Education and Workforce Development, Larry Fortune
(CSU Fresno)
- K – 12 Education, Alan Autry
(Office of the Secretary of Education)
- Transportation and Highway 99, Telecommunications, Ray Dezember
(Great Valley Center)
- Land Use, Agriculture and Housing, Victor Mow
(Great Valley Center)
- Air Quality and Environmental Protection, Sue Benham
(CSU Fresno with assistance as needed from CalEPA)
- Water Quality, Supply and Reliability and Energy, Paul Boyer
(CSU Fresno with assistance as needed from Resources Agency)
- Health and Human Services, Fritz Grupe
(Health and Human Services Agency)

Role of the Work Group Convener

- Work with assigned support agencies to schedule Work Group meetings, plan agendas, and help ensure productive meetings.
- Work with the Partnership Chair, Deputy Chairs, relevant cabinet members (or assigned deputies) and support organizations to identify key stakeholders who need to be involved in the Work Group and help recruit those stakeholders to participate.
- Convene and chair meetings of the Work Group and facilitate discussion among the participants to achieve consensus.
- Serve as spokesperson for the Work Group (i.e. make progress reports at Partnership meetings).
- Help ensure connection and collaboration with the other Partnership Work Groups focused on related issues.